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MEDICAL TREATMENT DEVICES OR TREATMENT

SUPPORTING DEVICES

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Sir:

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Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

Please amend the application in accordance with the following appended parts:

- A. Clean Version of Replacement Paragraph/Section/Claim with Instructions for Entry; and
- B. Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number).